

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
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22. (Cancelled)
23. (Currently amended) A ~~recessed-massaging~~ micro jet for slanted wall of a whirlpool bath, which comprises:
 - a ~~cup-portion~~holding cup having a peripheral wall, a mounting flange extending at ~~provided at~~ free end thereof the peripheral wall, and formed with a cavity and a ~~recessed-bottom~~ partition recessed from the free end, the peripheral wall and the recessed bottom partition defining a cavity in the holding cup; and
 - a ~~cylindrical member~~connector mounted to the holding cup and dependent from said recessed bottom partition and extending past an outer surface of said recessed-bottom partition, outwardly of the cavity, said ~~cylindrical member~~connector having a port extending therethrough, with a first said port terminating into an aperture on an inner surface of said recessed-bottom partition and a second aperture in a portion of the connector extending past the outer surface of the bottom partition.
24. (Currently amended) A ~~recessed-massaging~~ micro jet according to claim 23, wherein said ~~cup~~peripheral wall comprises a first cylindrical portion, and a second cylindrical portion in fluid communicating communication with said first cylindrical portion and being angularly disposed with respect to ~~the axis of~~ said first cylindrical portion, wherein said first cylindrical portion comprises said mounting flange provided at a free end thereof and said second cylindrical portion comprises said ~~recessed-bottom~~ partition where said ~~port~~first aperture is formed.

25. (Currently amended) A ~~recessed-massaging~~ micro jet according to claim 24, wherein said first and second cylindrical portions are disposed angularly in such way that the ~~direction of said fluid exhausting from said port~~ first aperture is a substantially horizontal orientation.
26. (Currently amended) A ~~recessed-massaging~~ micro jet according to claim 25, wherein a part of said cylindrical portion close to said mounting flange has a second thread formed along an outer surface thereof.
27. (Currently amended) A ~~recessed-massaging~~ micro jet according to claim 26, wherein said ~~cylindrical member~~ connector close to said mounting flange has a first thread extending along an outer surface thereof.
28. (Cancelled)
29. (Cancelled)
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Currently amended) A massaging microjet assembly in combination with a whirlpool bath having a shell with an inner surface and an opening therein defined in a slanted wall portion of the shell, the massaging microjet assembly comprising: a holding cup having a free end, a first portion and a second portion in fluid communication with the first portion and being angularly disposed relatively to the first portion, and a bottom partition recessed from the free end, the holding cup being insertable into the opening in the shell, the holding cup protruding outwardly from the opening when inserted therein and the free end being ~~securable~~ fixable to the shell, and a microjet mounted to the bottom partition and being ~~operatively~~ connectable to a pressurized fluid supply, the microjet having an outlet aperture therein allowing the pressurized fluid to exit therethrough, the outlet aperture being substantially horizontal orientation ~~to the shell~~ when the holding cup and the microjet are mounted to the shell.
32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently amended) A combination as claimed in claim ~~32~~31, wherein the angle between the first portion and the second portion is substantially equal to the angle of the slanted wall portion with a horizontal orientation.
34. (Cancelled)
35. (Currently amended) A combination as claimed in claim 31, wherein the microjet comprises a connection member protruding outwardly from the bottom partition of the holding cup, the connection member having a port therethrough in fluid communication with the outlet aperture and being ~~operatively~~ connectable to the pressurized fluid supply.
36. (New) A massaging microjet assembly in combination with a whirlpool bath having a shell with an inner surface and an opening therein, the massaging microjet assembly comprising:
- a holding cup having a free end and a bottom partition recessed from the free end, the holding cup being insertable into the opening in the shell, the holding cup protruding outwardly from the opening when inserted therein and the free end being securable to the shell; and
 - a microjet mounted to the bottom partition and having a connection member protruding outwardly from the bottom partition of the holding cup, the connection member having a port therethrough in fluid communication with the outlet aperture and being ~~operatively~~ connectable to a pressurized fluid supply, the microjet having an outlet aperture therein allowing the pressurized fluid to exit therethrough, the outlet aperture being substantially horizontal orientation when the holding cup and the microjet are mounted to the shell
37. (New) A combination as claimed in claim 36, wherein the holding cup comprises a first portion and a second portion in fluid communication with the first portion and being angularly disposed relatively to the first portion.
38. (New) A combination as claimed in claim 37, wherein the opening is defined in a slanted wall portion of the shell and the angle between the first portion and the

second portion is substantially equal to the angle of the slanted wall portion with a horizontal orientation.

39. (New) A combination as claimed in claim 36, wherein the free end of the holding cup defines an opening with a first surface area and the outlet aperture of the micro jet having a second surface area smaller than the first surface area.
40. (New) A micro jet according to claim 23, wherein the free end of the holding cup defines an opening having a first surface area and the outlet aperture of the microjet has a second surface area smaller than the first surface area.